

U.S. Surprise Japs; Seize Island; Take 350 Prisoners

By C. YATES McDANIEL
Allied Headquarters in the South-west Pacific, Aug. 17 (AP)—Japan's holdings throughout the central Solomons are virtually doomed and the enemy bases still barring the way to his fortress of Rabaul are gravely menaced as the consequence of a surprise invasion of Vella Lavella island.

United States forces in considerable strength seized it Sunday in a move so unforeseen by the enemy that the invaders accomplished the hitherto unheard of feat of capturing 350 Japanese alive, and unarm-ed. Gen. Douglas MacArthur dis-closed the new move in today's com-muniqué.

Down 34 Planes
(In a delayed dispatch from Leif Erickson, Associated Press war cor-respondent, who went ashore from a landing barge with the troops, first disclosure was made that waves of Japanese planes tried to break up the invaders after the first boats had been unloaded. He said the divebombers, escorted by Zeros, failed to hit a single boat but did succeed in strafing some of the boats winding up the landing operations.

(Taken on in furious dogfights, 34 of the enemy planes were shot down at a cost of only two of ours.)

The Japanese obviously believed that the Americans, now wiping out bitter-end enemy resistance on New Georgia above the captured Munda airfield, would hold to island-by-island strategy and strike next across the Kula Gulf at the Vila air base.

Strangle Supply Line
Instead, the Americans bypassed Kilomangara Island, on which Vila is situated, and overwhelmed Vella Lavella, 45 miles northwest of New Georgia. Seizure of this northern-most island of the New Georgia group seemed to seal the fate of all other intervening islands—Ganong-ga, Gizo and Arundel as well as Kolombangara.

"This places our forces north of enemy positions at Vila on Kolom-bangara Island and renders its con-tinuous supply problematical," to-day's communiqué pointedly stated.

(Erickson's dispatch, written the day of the landings, said the obvious strategy was to starve out the Vila garrison, thus obviating the neces-sity of prolonged fighting in Kolom-bangara's jungles.)

Kill 200 Japs
Even as the Americans moved up the Solomons nearer Rabaul, Aus-tralians, in tough mountain fight-ing, finally wiped out Japanese re-sistance on northeastern New Guine-a at Tambu Bay, only six miles south of the enemy air base of Sala-maua. At least 200 Japanese were killed.

Maintaining mastery of New Guine-a's skies, high altitude fighters of the Fifth U. S. Army Airforce in-tercepted a formation of 25 Japa-nese divebombers and Zeros over the Watut valley 40 miles south-west of the Salamaua-Lae sector Monday, shooting down 12 and prob-ably destroying two others at a cost of only one of our planes.

Proving to the Japanese that last Friday night's record-breaking raid on the enemy oil port of Balikpapan, Borneo, was not a stunt, other Lib-erators early Monday repeated the 2,500 mile roundtrip flight.

They found refineries smoldering and rekindled the fires. They also sank a 6,000-ton tanker in the har-bor. Then, as on Friday, all the Liberators reached their Australian bases safely after flying squarely over enemy fortified islands.

SOLDIER'S GIFT 9 MONTHS LATE

The U. S. Army mail service, like the Northwest Mounted, always gets its man, an Adams county soldier reports in a letter received by his family here.

Members of the family sent the soldier a birthday box last Septem-ber, addressing the box to the camp where the soldier was then station-ed. While the box was enroute, the soldier was transferred. The box went on to the next field and arrived there just after the soldier had been sent overseas to the Euro-pean-African area. The box con-tinued on its way, arriving in vari-ous camps throughout England and Africa just after the soldier had gone to his next location. The box finally reached the soldier in May.

According to the letter received this week everything in the box was "in excellent shape." All of the articles in the box were non-perish-able, including cigarettes, razors and the like.

Because of the experience with the birthday box the family has de-cided to do its Christmas shopping for the boy in service immediately and get the package in the mail within the next few days.

FARM IS SOLD

Edward L. Weigle has sold his 142-acre farm in Huntington town-ship, two miles from York Springs, to John C. Green, Philadelphia. Possession will be given Wednesday. C. A. Helges made the transfer.

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Good Evening
The Italians will now really begin to shiver in their boots.

YANKS TAKE MESSINA

LOCAL GUNNER DECORATED FOR BOMBING JAPS

Sgt. Wayne G. Sprecher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sprecher, South Washington street, reported "miss-ing in action" last April 2nd, was awarded the Air Medal "for meri-



SGT. SPECHER

torious achievement" according to a delayed Associated Press dispatch received by The Gettysburg Times this morning.

The dispatch from Allied Head-quarters in Australia states that Sergeant Sprecher was decorated after completing a successful bomb-ing mission (probably in March) against the Japanese in the South-west Pacific.

Fought Off Zeros

Sergeant Sprecher, the dispatch states, "was a gunner on a B-17 which attacked part of a Bismarck Sea convoy that reached Huon Gulf. The bomber formation scored four direct hits which sank a transport, then fought its way home safely through a swarm of Zeros."

When shown this morning's dis-patch Mr. Sprecher told a reporter for The Gettysburg Times that he received word from the War Depart-ment about ten days ago that the plane in which his son was aboard had crashed into the Pacific.

According to the War Department letter "the combat crew of which Sergeant Sprecher was a member was sent to a target in the South-west Pacific. The plane arrived safely over its target and dropped its bombs successfully. On its return to its base the plane crashed into the ocean."

The letter then stated that if fur-ther word of the whereabouts of Sergeant Sprecher was not received within six months his personal ef-fects will be sent to his home here.

The mission described in the War Department letter to Mr. Sprecher apparently refers to an operation subsequent to that on which the award was based.

Three In Service

The county youth is the youngest of three brothers who are in the army service. His eldest brother, Sgt. Wilbur Sprecher, 29, is "some-where in England," and another brother, Galen Sprecher is stationed in California.

Sergeant Sprecher enlisted in the U. S. Army July 28, 1941, after com-pleting his second year at Gettys-burg high school. After enlisting he was sent to Chanute Field, Illinois, where he studied to be an air me-chanic. Later he was sent to Maine for further training. He became a corporal in May and was sergeant in September when he was sent to Australia. He had been a member of a ground crew as a mechanic and was named a member of a combat air crew shortly before he was re-ported missing.

The last time he visited his home here was a few weeks after he en-listed while he was still at Chanute Field. At that time he was able to spend only a week-end with his pa-rents.

14 Sent Today To New Cumberland

Fourteen western county and Get-tysburg men left this morning for New Cumberland to begin active duty with the United States Army. The men were the members of the August quota of the Gettysburg se-lective service board who were ac-cepted two weeks ago, following med-ical examination, for Army service.

Edward A. Hinkle, York street, was acting corporal for the con-tingent. The men selected for Navy and Coast Guard duty reported for active service last week.

Howard Edward Leatherman, Bal-timore, who was accepted for Army duty April 14 but was unable to go on active duty immediately because of a jaw sentence, reported Monday at New Cumberland to begin his Army duties.

Weather Forecast

Cooler.
Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

County Bond Sales In July, \$174,024

Bond sales in Adams county dur-ing the month of July totaled \$174,024, Edmund W. Thomas, county chairman, announced today.

A report from the Third Federal Reserve district revealed that in ad-dition to the sale of \$124,135 worth of Series "E" bonds, Adams coun-tians purchased \$3,580 worth of "F" bonds and \$48,300 worth of "G" bonds during the month of July.

This is believed to set a record for the sale of the three series of bonds during one month, with the exception of the war loan drives, the next of which is scheduled to start September 9th.

SGT. L. P. LINGG GETS AWARD FOR ACT OF HEROISM

Staff Sergeant Lloyd P. Lingg, of Gettysburg, was awarded the Sol-dier's Medal by Colonel Harry E. Storms, commanding officer of the Western Signal Corps training cen-ter, at a formal battalion review at 4:20 p. m. Saturday, at Camp Koh-ler, Sacramento, California.

The award was made in a general order published by the commanding general of the Ninth Reserve Com-mand upon the recommendation of Colonel Storms.

Sergeant Lingg and Patrolman George Shuck, of Sacramento, re-scued Pintar Hernandez and Joaquin Villegas, both about 19 and both unable to swim, from drowning in the American river near the Fair Oaks bridge on the evening of July 19.

"For Heroism"

The citation accompanying the award to Sergeant Lingg, 29, a member of the WSCC mess com-pany, follows:

"For heroism near the Fair Oaks bridge, American river, near Sacra-mento, California, on 19 July, 1943. "Staff Sergeant Lingg was resting on the bank of the river when he was attracted by a call from a woman nearby. He noticed two young men being swept into deep water and strong currents, appar-ently helpless.

Two Rescues

"He and a police officer, George Shuck, plunged into the river, each effecting a rescue in the strong cur-rent. The two rescued youths, both about 19, were unable to swim and required artificial respiration.

"Staff Sergeant Lingg performed artificial respiration upon the young man he rescued for approximately 15 minutes. He bore scratches and marks indicating a struggle with the youth in the strong current when effecting the rescue."

Lingg is the son of Ernest Lingg, Steinwehr avenue, and formerly worked at Mitchell's restaurant here.

At the time of the rescue, news reports told of another act of hero-ism by Lingg which occurred near the same spot on the preceding Sat-urday evening when he dragged to shore a civilian who had broken his neck in a shallow dive.

Bulletins

New York, Aug. 17 (AP)—**Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, just returned from a 55,000-mile inspection tour of war zones, predicted today that at the present rate of progress of the war, "Germany will not even crack before the fall of 1944 at the best."**

Then, he said, it would take at least another year to defeat "an- other savage and treacherous enemy in the Pacific."

Harrisburg, Aug. 17 (AP)—**Governor Martin said today Dr. Clarence E. Ackley, deputy su-perintendent of Public Instruc-tion, "has been given notice" his services will not be required af-ter August 23. Ackley receives \$7,200 a year.**

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hull, Brook-lyn, Baltimore, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hos-pital this morning. Mrs. Hull is the former Miss Louise Sachs, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sachs, Gettysburg, R. I.

A son was born at the hospital Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dinterman, Graceham, Mary-land.

Mr. and Mrs. James Orner, Cash-town, announce the birth of a daugh-ter at the hospital Monday evening.

PRESBYTERIANS ISSUE CALL TO LOCAL CHARGE

The Rev. Robert H. Hunt, for the last three years pastor of the Maple Heights Presbyterian church in Cleveland, Ohio, was given a unani-mous call to the pastorate of the Gettysburg Presbyterian church at a special congregational meeting at the church, Monday evening.

The church has been without a pastor since January 31, when the Rev. Seth C. Morrow, its pastor for nearly five years, became the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pottsville.

The Rev. Mr. Hunt was selected on the recommendation of the Com-mittee on a New Pastor. He preach-ed here July 18 and August 1.

Princeton Graduate

The pastor-elect, who was reared at Steubenville, Ohio, is a grad-uate of Wooster college, Ohio, and of Princeton Theological seminary with the class of 1939. He took one year of post graduate work at the seminary. He was highly recom-mended to the local congregation and was selected by the committee from a list of 39 prospects.

Representatives of the various church boards were designated to sign the formal call, copies of which will be sent to Mr. Hunt and to Dr. George M. Fulton, stated clerk of the Carlisle Presbytery. Judge W. C. Sheely, S. G. Bigham, Herbert G. Hamme and Donald P. McPherson, Jr., were selected as commissioners to present the call to Presbytery.

The report of the pastoral com-mittee was presented Monday eve-ning by its chairman, Professor Hamme.

In filling out the terms of the call, the congregation fixed the salary at \$2,500. The pastor and his family receive free use of the parsonage on East High street.

Former Pastors in Service

Members of the committee said that if the congregation's call is accepted, the new pastor may be ex-pected here before the end of Sep-tember. The pastor-elect is Mar-tin Luther King, Jr., a native son of the city, who was called to the pastorate of the Carlisle Presbytery, Judge W. C. Sheely, S. G. Bigham, Herbert G. Hamme and Donald P. McPherson, Jr., were selected as commissioners to present the call to Presbytery.

Doctor Cleveland told the con-gregation that the Rev. Edward H. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church at State College since re-signing the Gettysburg pastorate about 10 years ago, soon will go to Harvard to begin training as a chaplain.

The Rev. Frederick B. Crane, predecessor of the Rev. Mr. Morrow in the local pulpit, has been serving with the armed forces for more than a year. He is now a regimental chaplain at Olympia, Washington.

"BERT" UTECH ROBBED OF \$47

H. C. "Bert" Utech, West Middle street, today told police he had been hit over the head as a pocketbook containing \$47 was stolen from him early this morning while he was engaged in inspecting railroad cars near the Reading freight station.

Utech, who has been working at the local Reading station more than two years and has been a Reading railroad employe for 22 years, said he had started his work at his usual hour, 3 o'clock this morning. About 4:40 o'clock he was walking along a line of cars when a man stepped from between two cars and Utech flashed his light in the man's face. As he turned the light on the man, Utech said, he was struck from be-hind and knocked unconscious. When he became conscious a short time later, he said, he found the pocket-book and money gone.

Police said he apparently suf-fered little from the blow which did not cut the flesh. Utech worked through the remainder of the morn-ing.

Reading railroad police and Chief of Police Glenn Guise are conduct-ing an investigation. Two young men picked up as suspects this morning were released after being questioned.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Stanley Hull, Brooklyn, Bal-timore; Mrs. Leroy Dinterman, Graceham, Maryland; and Mrs. James Orner, Cashtown, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were John Rose, Breckenridge street; Ma-bel Miller, Biglerville; Mrs. Rufus Moser and infant son, Thomas Wil-liam, Littlestown, and Mrs. William Dayhoff, York Springs.

Javens W. Plank Gets Promotion

Announcement was made today of the promotion of Javens W. Plank, Gettysburg, from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

Lt. Plank enlisted early in 1942 and is now with the adjutant gen-eral's department at San Francisco, California. He was formerly a rural mail carrier at the Gettysburg post office.

JUVENILE COURT IS USED MORE, ROTARIANS TOLD

The increased number of children that have been brought before the county juvenile court during the last few years does not necessarily mean there has been an increase in ju-venile delinquency in Adams county, Judge W. C. Sheely told the Rotary club at its meeting at the YWCA Monday evening. "The increase means that the juvenile court has become better recognized as the agency to deal with problem chil-dren."

Speaking on the "Problem of Juvenile Delinquency in Adams County," the judge pointed out that most of the cases brought before the court are not of serious nature and include such problems as driving bi-cycles on the sidewalks, "a matter which would not have been brought before the court a few years ago."

The understanding on which ju-venile court operates is that a juvenile cannot commit a crime—he simply makes mistakes. The court must find the cause for the mistake and cure the cause, Judge Sheely told the group. For that reason the names of juveniles are not publicized for fear that they would be shunned as having been in court when what they need is the companionship of other youngsters.

Peak This Year

Much of the juvenile problem is caused by youngsters who do not have anyone interested in them, and when the court takes a personal in-terest in them their delinquency dis-appears, the jurist said. He read a number of letters from youngsters, now adults, who had been before the court, to prove his contention that personal interest solved the problems in many cases.

In 1916, the first year in which there are separate records for ju-venile delinquency, the number was 1,000. (Please Turn to Page 2)

ARGENTINA ADMIRES U.S. LIONS TOLD

"Argentina is not and never was pro-Axis," the Rev. H. D. Hammer, Lutheran missionary to South Amer-ica now in this country on a year's furlough, told members of the Gettysburg Lions club Monday evening. "Argentines admire the United States and her government and, generally, feel more sympathetic to-ward the United States than people here feel toward the South Amer-icans," he said.

"Argentina suppressed Nazi and Fascist organizations before the United States did," he asserted. While the Argentine government does not always truly represent the will of the people, it may be more accurately read in the great news-papers of the country, the speaker observed. "La Prensa, La Na-cion always have been against the Axis and pro-Allied although they print both sides of the news."

The Rev. Mr. Hammer, who is an alumnus of the seminary here and a veteran of three years' missionary work in the Missions and Buenos Aires sections, spoke first of his geography of the North American map, would extend from the Hud-son's Bay region to Cuba.

Few Rabid Nazis

The unsettled political affairs of the country were traced to the rule by influential cliques with the fre-quent changes in governmental pol-icy being reflected in the state-con-trolled school system. The educa-tional situation is "on the mend," (Please Turn to Page 2)

STATE OFFICERS

Department Commander Jesse E. Snyder, other state officials and a number of members of the order from Carlisle will attend Friday evening's meeting of the local camp of the Sons of Union Veterans, it was announced today. A large at-tendance of local members is asked. Refreshments will be served follow-ing the meeting.

Eisenhower May Join Quebec Conference

Quebec, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Quebec war conference en-tered its second week today amid strong indications that the unique manner in which it has been handled has been designed deliberately to in-tensify Axis nervousness over major military developments predicted by President Roose-velt.

Arrangements have been completed to receive the American chief executive here shortly for his sixth formal war council with Prime Minister Churchill.

(Don Iddon, London Daily Mail correspondent, suggested in a dispatch from Quebec that Gen. Dwight D. Eisen-hower may attend the meet-ing and added that he might already be in Canada, though he said this could not be con-firmed.

"There is a growing im-pression in Quebec that Allied leaders and the military staff are waiting for something and someone—not just Pres-ident Roosevelt," Iddon wrote. "It may be they are waiting for Eisenhower.")

In previous meetings of the two United Nations leaders, starting with the one two years ago at which they formulated the Atlantic Charter, secrecy has been the rule. There were no advance un-nouncements and a strict censorship control prevailed.

England Clears South Coast; Hint "Second Front Invasion"

By JAMES F. KING
London, Aug. 17 (AP)—Great Britain began clearing all non-resi-dents from her barricaded coastal areas today as a conviction gripped the nation that the hour is near for a powerful new blow at Adolf Hitler's European fortress.

Invasion talk was heard every-where amid cries in both Britain and Russia for speedy opening of a second front.

From every angle new moves ap-peared directed at invasion, but whether in the Mediterranean, the Balkans or across the English chan-nel was the Allied war chiefs' secret.

New Developments

Significant, however, were these developments:

1. Heavy and repeated Amer-ican air raids on Axis airfields in France—natural targets as a prelude to any new offensive.
2. Declaration of a state of siege in Norway by apparently jittery German occupation au-thorities.
3. Virtual isolation of Italy by severance of that country's tele-phone and telegraphic com-munications with Switzerland, giving rise to the belief that im-portant developments might be in the offing.
- (Dispatches from the Swiss border town of Chiasso quoted the Swiss telegraphic agency as saying that the situation throughout Italy "remained grave, with possibility of radical changes from one moment to the next.")
4. The British war cabinet was reported in constant session all day yesterday, keeping in direct touch with Prime Minister Churchill in Quebec.

TO FACE COURT ON '37 COUNT

George Simpson, York, who was one of a group of five youths who on December 18, 1937, assaulted Don-ald Kemper in Coulson's garage, York Springs, and stole money and cigarettes in the garage owned by F. Elmer Coulson, this morning waived a hearing on the charge of robbery brought in the case. He will appear before the county court at its next term.

Simpson, together with Earl Shank, Leroy Wise, William Pink and Tony Zambito, all then giving Hanover R. D., as an address, was charged before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore in 1938 by J. P. Salinger of the state police with the robbery. The youths then were in other prisons serving terms. Simpson was released recently from (Please Turn to Page 2)

Doughboys Bash Axis From Port

By RELMAN MORIN

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 17 (AP)—The American Seventh Army surged into Messina today, writing a spectacular finish to the 38-day campaign in Sicily.

(Ross Munro, Canadian press war correspondent with the British Eighth Army, in a dispatch from the front today said "the bomb-battered city of Messina has fallen.")

Hand-to-Hand Fighting

In the scarred streets of the sprawling hillside port of Messina invincible doughboys of the American Third Division smashed at lingering enemy resistance in hand-to-hand fight-ing after reaching the outskirts at 8 o'clock last night.

They were the first to reach the city, but eight miles to the south British Commandos, after landing from the sea in defiance of the enemy's guns on both sides of the strait, had cleared the way for the approach of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army.

Shell Mainland

American "long Tom" Artillery had already opened fire on the enemy in Italy across the two-mile wide strait.

Fearful of immediate Allied amphibious attacks against the exposed Italian toe, Axis forces were observed carrying out demolitions in the Calabria region across the narrow waters.

This first indication of a possible enemy withdrawal up the Italian peninsula came as British Naval batteries built a wall of gunfire around the fort of Italy to within 100 miles of Naples.

The American Third Division in which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower once commanded a regiment, reached the outskirts of the city about 8 p. m., yesterday, then stormed into the city this morning. This was the division which was first into Palermo.

Leap-Frog Push

Meanwhile a vanguard of the British Eighth Army, forced to deal with greater demolitions and to set back a strong counterattack, had leap-frogged to a point eight miles south of Messina by staging a com-mando landing.

The main force, an Allied head-quarters communique said, was at Santa Teresa Di Riva, approximately 20 miles south of Messina.

(The German radio, in a broad-cast recorded in London, already had conceded the fall of Sicily.)

The lightning advance of the Americans, 14 miles from Messina yesterday, was facilitated by another sea-borne landing. This latest landing of amphibious troops by the U. S. Navy, the fourth such attack in the last 10 days, was near Milazzo and was carried out yesterday morning without great difficulty.

Allied Blockade

A Naval communique announced that strong Allied naval forces were blockading the foot of the Italian peninsula from the Gulf of Polli-castro, 150 miles up the west coast and half way to Naples, to Cape Rizzuto on the heel of the boot.

The sea forces have been sweeping nightly into Messina strait, it was announced, and have carried out a series of bombardments of the Italian coast.

War Office Busy

Four German reconnaissance planes appeared over the south coast early last night, possibly at-tracted by signs of unusual military activities. One of these was shot down.

In the War office in Whitehall there was a rush of activity, as the War cabinet met and called in tech-nical heads of all the services.

The News Chronicle commented: "There was generally in Whitehall a feeling of urgency and a sense of big events to come."

GATHER 2 TONS OF CANS HERE

Approximately one and a half tons of tin cans were needed today to fill the railroad car scheduled to haul Adams county's scrap cans to a detinning plant for use in the war effort.

Gettysburg's drive Monday evening netted close to two tons of cans with firemen much pleased by the response of the community to their appeal for the salvage material. East Berlin added its 600 pounds of tin cans to the car Monday and other sections were expected today to complete the carload. Littlestown is staging a special scrap drive this evening and will add its tin cans to the amount.

Members of the fire company thanked the public for its "splendid cooperation" in separating the vari-ous types of scrap and in properly (Please Turn to Page 2)

Mrs. W. E. Wolff, Chambersburg street, has returned from a vacation spent at Ocean City with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Bush, of Boiling Springs. Dr. and Mrs. Bush are now spending some time as guests of Mrs. Wolff.

DESTRUCTION OF REST OF ITALY UP TO BADOGGIO

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The terrible devastation wrought by British Royal Airforce bombers during the last few nights in ancient Milan, richest industrial city of Italy and next to Rome the largest metropolis of the country, may well preage its destruction, if indeed it hasn't already been virtually leveled.

That statement may come as a personal shock to a lot of Americans who, like the writer, know Milan well and have loved the old place, especially the fine cathedral which for more than five centuries has kept its doors open to wayfarers from many lands. Still, war is a shocking business at best and this is one of the cities which must pay the price of Mussolini's iniquity.

Milan not only is the center of great war industries, but it lies north of the River Po, which runs across northern Italy from west to east and provides the strategic line of fortifications which the Germans have manned as a defense against any Allied advance from the south. Thus this city, and other unhappy places like neighboring Turin, will remain in German-held territory and be subject to continual bombardment even if the rest of Italy surrenders.

Dispatches from Switzerland say that thousands of Milan's inhabitants have been parading the ruined streets and demanding peace. If they were well south of the Po, such demonstrations might get them what they ask, provided other peace-minded cities joined in. But as things now stand, the Germans are likely to sacrifice all northern Italy in order to delay the surge of the Allies toward victory.

Require Proof

Whether the rest of Italy must suffer a similar fate depends on old Marshal Badoglio's government, which thus far has chosen to play the Boche game. He has been warned by British Premier Churchill that "Italy will be spared and scurried and blackened from one end to the other," unless he surrenders.

Thus far the only thing Badoglio has done to try to save his country has been his unsupported declaration that Rome is an "open city," a statement which his government has the grace to admit can't be expected to save the Eternal city unless it's substantiated by proof. Pending the production of such proof, to the complete satisfaction of the Allies, the bombardment of Rome will have to proceed if the exigencies of war demand it. The capital not only is the strategic railway center of all Italy, but it is filled with war industries, not to mention the government and military headquarters.

There are two chances, so it seems to me, that the portion of Italy south of the Po may shortly find succor from the punishment of war.

Hitler May Insist

One is that the peace demonstrations of the people may swell into such proportions that the government will be compelled to surrender to the Allies—and tell the Germans to go hang.

The other is the possibility that now the Germans have withdrawn as many of their troops and as much of their equipment as they can from Sicily, Hitler may release Badoglio from further Nazi bondage and let him save what he can by surrender.

Of course, the Fuehrer may insist that Italy hang on until the bloody end. About the only way he could enforce such an edict, however, would be by threatening reprisals against the occupied portion of northern Italy. There's no indication that the Germans intend to try to make any major defense of all Italy against invasion, although they are likely to hold the northern theater as long as possible. Thus, unless Italian troops are ready to stand up against the Allies (which they haven't been doing to any extent in either Tunisia or Sicily), it could gain Hitler little to insist that Badoglio refuse to surrender.

TO FACE COURT

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Eastern penitentiary after serving a sentence on another charge and was taken to Harrisburg to appear before the court there on a charge brought in Dauphin county. He was sentenced and paroled and turned over to Chief of Police Glenn Guise for action on the charge laid here.

Scheduled for a hearing before Justice Baremore this morning, he waived the hearing and was re-committed to the county jail for court.

GATHER 2 TON

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preparing the tin cans for salvage. Only a few unflattened and dirty cans were included among the thousands of cans placed on sidewalks for the firemen to pick up during their round of the town.

Besides the tin cans a large amount of paper and other salvage materials were collected by the firemen. Figures on the amounts of salvage gathered were not immediately available.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Miss Eleanor Peters, Philadelphia, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Delbert L. Gideon, Baltimore street.

Mrs. Maurine Giffin and daughter, Doris, Carlisle street, are spending the week with Mrs. Giffin's mother in Harrisburg.

The Bandar-Log club will be entertained Friday evening at 8 o'clock by Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely, Baltimore street.

Mrs. Samuel H. Reed entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club this week. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Chambersburg street.

Miss Helen Zinn has returned to Middletown after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zinn, Hanover street.

Pvt. Henry Steinger has returned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, after spending a three-day pass with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin U. Bream, North Stratton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinports, of York, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heiges, Confederate avenue.

Miss Lois Stoner and Miss Coetta Bream, North Stratton street, were visitors in York, Monday.

The teachers of the Intermediate department of St. James Lutheran Sunday school held a retreat Sunday afternoon at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Kelly, Oak Ridge. Those present were Mrs. Mervin U. Bream, superintendent of the department; Milton Raupp, John Grisinger, Ross Forey, Burt Stetser, Miss Edna Barbehenn, Miss Martha Barbehenn, Miss Grace Stracher, Miss Edna Barbehenn, Miss Vesta Stallsmith, and Miss Lois Stoner. Guests included the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Miss Coetta Bream, Henry Steinger and Norman Myers.

Mrs. Howard Stauffer, Stevens Hall, has gone to York for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Anna M. Brown, who entertained the members of the Monday Night Bridge club at her home on center square, had as additional guests Mrs. N. L. Minter and Mrs. Elizabeth Snider. The club will meet next week with Mrs. C. B. Dougherty.

The Yvonne Danner club will meet at the AACC building this evening at 8 o'clock to go on a moonlight hike. In the event of rain the meeting will be held indoors.

SCOUTS OF 77 COMPLETE TRIP

Four of the more advanced members of Troop 77, led by Scoutmaster Jack Cessna, returned Monday evening from a 44-mile bicycle trip through the South Mountains.

The scouts left Gettysburg at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and went by way of Knoxlyn and Ortanna to Copper Top orchards, managed by J. W. Stevenson, where they camped over night.

Monday morning the group crossed Green Ridge and rode southward on the state forest roads for about five miles to a trail which they followed over the mountain to the eastern slopes. They inspected the Reed Hill copper mine, the Bingham copper mine, the viaduct of Thaddeus Stevens' "Tapeworm Railroad," the iron ore pit at Maria Furnace, and several limestone quarries. On the trip the scouts collected rock and mineral specimens toward the completion of their "Rocks and Minerals" merit badge work.

The scouts making the trip were Sydney Pappay, leader of the Panther patrol; William Snider, troop scribe; William Straley, troop librarian and historian; and Keith Clapsaddle, a member of the Eagle patrol. Richard Hess, of Troop 78, accompanied the group on part of the trip. The scouts returned to Gettysburg at 5 o'clock Monday evening.

Following the troop policy of aiding the war effort in every possible way, the scouts are keeping to an absolute minimum the use of automobile transportation. Cessna said. On the two regular camping trips, the troop used bicycles and express wagons for transportation and on the other trips—intended to give the boys a wartime vacation at minimum expense—the scouts used train and bicycle transportation.

BULLETINS

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Philadelphia, Aug. 17 (AP)—Frank L. McNamee, regional director of the War Manpower Commission, told state and area directors for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware today that he wants the WMC's new regulations concerning transfer and referral of workers with critical skills put into effect by Sept. 15—beating the national WMC deadline by 16 days.

Wedding

Hesser—Dorr

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller, Chambersburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy M. Dorr, to Harry A. Hesser, son of Mrs. Alice J. Hesser, Pine Grove.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Carl R. Nagele at the Grace Lutheran church of Trenton, New Jersey, at 12 noon on August 13.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Gettysburg college, 1923, where he later served as instructor in the German department. He continued his graduate studies at Pennsylvania State college and Columbia university, receiving a master's degree in history and government from the former institution in 1925. For the past 13 years he has been vice-principal of Hamilton high school, Trenton, New Jersey.

Man Is Jailed For Using Truck

John C. Wills, 35, Emmitsburg R. 1, is a prisoner at the county jail today after pleading guilty to a charge of driving a truck without the consent of the owner, Monday, before Justice of the Peace Ellis Stine, Fairfield R. D.

Wills, who told the justice he had removed a truck from the garage of George M. Ginegl, Zora, on Sunday to make a trip to a park near Blue Ridge Summit, is reported by police to have returned the car to the garage late Sunday. Bail was set at \$500 and in default of that he was placed in jail to await sentence by the court. State police investigated.

Use Catnip For Dark Hours, Is Advice Of WCTU

Chicago, Aug. 17 (AP)—Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union awoke with bright eyes and clear heads today and proclaimed that "for dark hours" there's nothing like a good slug of catnip tea.

The ladies imbibed of it freely at an herb tea yesterday in connection with the three-day meeting of the Union's executive committee. The beverage was so tasty that they recommended its revival as an American household drink.

"For dark hours," said Mrs. Blanch Pennington, "we recommend a cup of catnip. You may prefer to call it a cup of nip, or a cup of neteta. It is a sedative."

Mrs. Pennington is director of the WCTU department of non-alcoholic fruit products.

Wilkes-Barre Lays Post-War Plans

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., August 17 (AP)—Answers to the post-war problems that may beset this anthracite region—one of the Committee on Economic Development's testing grounds for planning a return to peacetime economy—will be sought at a conference tomorrow in nearby Fox Hill country club.

Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Hazleton and Pittston Chambers of Commerce will meet with representatives of industry, business and labor, the committee announced. The War Manpower Commission and other government agencies also have been invited to send representatives.

"We are planning on a big scale to be prepared for anything that might happen," said A. E. Bolender, secretary of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce last night.

To Appeal Barber's Case To High Court

Hollidaysburg, Pa., August 17 (AP)—Counsel for Michael Musto, 45-year-old Altoona barber sentenced to death for the murder of his estranged wife last April 6, announced they will appeal his conviction to the state Supreme court.

Former Rep. J. Banks Kurtz and Robert J. Puderbaugh said they would ask for a new trial after Judge George G. Patterson pronounced the penalty in court yesterday.

Tears welled into Musto's eyes as he was led back to his jail cell. His appeal for a new trial was denied by the judge last week. Mrs. Mary Musto, 36, the wife, was slain on the court house steps shortly after the barber had been ordered by the court to pay \$30 a month for medical expenses for their two children.

Sante Fe Rail Executive Dies

Los Angeles, August 17 (AP)—W. K. Etter, 69, vice-president of the Sante Fe Railroad, was found dead yesterday in his room at the California club. Dr. Wayland Morrison said he evidently died of a heart attack during the night.

Born in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, he had been with the railroad since 1891, when he went to work as a clerk at Wichita, Kansas.

Harrisburg, Aug. 17 (AP)—A proclamation issued by Governor Martin asked Pennsylvanians to observe September 17 as Constitution Day with appropriate exercises.

REDS NEARING BRYANSK; NAZI GRASP WOULD

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, Aug. 17 (AP)—The drive on Bryansk, the hinge of the German front southwest of Moscow, is moving at the fastest pace of any of the three current Red Army thrusts, the Russian Army newspaper Red Star indicated today.

With Soviet troops meeting stiff resistance in the battle for Khar'kov, other Russian divisions were moving steadily ahead toward Bryansk supported by the push forward north from Spas Demensk.

Around Khar'kov, Red Star said, the Germans were hurling large concentrations of reserves backed up by units of from 40 to 50 tanks and air squadrons in an effort to improve their precarious position.

"Tense Battles"

(The Soviet Monitor in London recorded a Moscow broadcast of a front line dispatch to Red Star which said that "very tense battles" were raging around Khar'kov.)

The Germans were meeting with little success in the counter thrust despite the use of picked troops, Red Star said, and the Soviet Army was throwing the Nazis back and inflicting heavy losses.

The Russian troops driving through the shattered German defenses west of Karachev have approached to within 15 miles of the important Nazi base at Bryansk, Moscow announced in a communication last night.

The war bulletin reported Red Army successes all along the 500-mile front from Spas Demensk, 200 miles southwest of Moscow, to besieged Khar'kov, described by the Russians as "the largest German base of operations on the Soviet-German front." The fall of Khar'kov was expected almost any time.

Take 130 Villages

Russian divisions attacking on the Bryansk front, the communiqué said, advanced rapidly yesterday through heavily mined territory, capturing 130 villages and thrusting a spearhead well to the northeast of the city, which may be the start of an encirclement drive such as the one which led to the capture of Orel.

The column advancing to the north of Bryansk captured the town of Zhidra, 40 miles north and slightly to the east of Bryansk, the communiqué said. This force was in position to make a junction with other Red Army units advancing from Spas Demensk, 80 miles north and slightly west of Bryansk.

JUVENILE COURT

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niles there were 17 cases before the county court. In 1917 there were county court. In 1941 the number was 63 cases and in 1942, 45 cases. This year probably will show the greatest number of cases before the county court because more parents, teachers and others are using the juvenile court as an agency for problem children, the judge asserted.

"Bound To Be Explosion"

The usual juvenile delinquency problem, which has been causing much excitement in the cities is not present in Adams county, Judge Sheely declared, "but we have the seeds here and will have the problem if the youngsters are not given any help." The county has broken homes and the feeling of "general unrest in all of us caused by the war is most strongly present in the children."

"The youngsters of about 16 have pep and vitality and want to go to war like their older brothers and friends," Judge Sheely declared. "They are told constantly, 'you are too young' and that constant repression is bound to cause an explosion somewhere."

The smallest percentage of delinquents are country children, the judge said. He stated that the fact country children have jobs about the home and farm keeps them active and takes care of their excess energy. The town youngsters have to get rid of their excess energy in some way and since there is often nothing constructive to do the energy is used for destructive purposes.

Place Honor Roll

The interest of organizations and individuals in youngsters is one of the best means of combating juvenile delinquency, the judge declared.

An honor roll listing members, and Rotary members' sons and grandsons in the service was placed on the wall of the dining room at the YWCA. Those listed on the roll included: Members, Philip Jones and Edgar K. Markley; sons, E. B. Bullett, T. N. Bullett, Henry W. A. Hanson, Jr., Robert D. Hanson, Harold Kinsey, Paul Miller, John Stahl, Paul Strausbaugh, Edmund W. Thomas, Jr., Richard B. Thomas and Paul W. Thomas, Jr.; and grandsons, John F. Spangler, Howard E. Spangler, Samuel G. Spangler, Carl Oyler, Jr., Charles P. Oyler and Larry J. Reis.

A letter of appreciation for the honorary membership sent him was received from Lt. Howard E. Spangler. President Fred Tilberg presided with 30 members and two guests present.

James Madison was a graduate of Princeton.

Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Worthington, of Hagerstown, spent the week-end with Mrs. Worthington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roth, of Biglerville. Fred Worthington, who accompanied his parents here, is remaining with his grandparents for awhile.

Lloyd Ecker, Gettysburg R. D., spent Sunday with his son, Private Harold Ecker at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Kulp have returned to their home at Williamsburg after spending a few days with Mrs. Kulp's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bucher, of Biglerville.

Fred Baker, of Biglerville, was a recent visitor in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yingst and Mrs. Elizabeth Price, of Myerstown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Yingst's son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. Charles L. Yost, of Biglerville. Miss Julia Yost, who had been with her grandparents for some time, returned to Biglerville with them.

Miss Phyllis Weaver, Miss Vivian Rebert and Miss Pauline Routsong, of Bendersville, and Miss Doris McBeth, of Aspers, spent the week-end at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Benner, of Biglerville, spent the week-end at State College with Mrs. Benner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Raisor, and were accompanied home by their son, Freddy, who had been with his grandparents for several weeks.

Clarence Carey, of York, was at his home in Biglerville for the week-end.

Mrs. John A. Minnich, of Bedford, spent the week-end with her father, W. B. Fidler, of Aspers.

Mrs. Robert Brinkerhoff, who has been spending some time in Biglerville has gone to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to join her husband, PFC. Brinkerhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Percier and daughter, Lucille, Rutherford, New Jersey, have concluded a vacation with Mrs. Percier's mother, Mrs. Kathryn Blocher, Bendersville.

Mrs. Mitchell Dreese and son, Mitchell Joe, Arlington, Virginia, are guests of Mrs. Dreese's sister-in-law, Mrs. Owen D. Coble, Bendersville. Mrs. Coble, accompanied by her children, Owen, Joan and Don, and by her houseguests, visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coble, Mercersburg, today.

Miss Marvel Shue, Miss Frances Bucher and Miss Rhea Taylor, Biglerville, and Miss Virginia Troxell, Gettysburg, have returned after a visit with Miss Caroline Rex, Allentown.

ARGENTINA

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the speaker stated and predicted improved conditions after the war.

The war has stimulated industry and many war supplies are being shipped from Argentina to England and the other Allied nations although the nation has not broken diplomatic relations with the Axis. The Rev. Mr. Hammer said he believed few German colonists were sent to Argentina to prepare for Nazi rule. "Most of them were simple colonists who were in South America before Hitler came to power," he observed.

Lefever Honored

There is little mechanization in the agricultural industry there, he continued. "There are few hard surfaced roads because there is little need for them. Autos manufactured in North America are too costly to be very popular."

"There is a better feeling in the Argentine for the United States than for England. The English own the railroads and the utilities and the Argentines resent that situation," he said.

Twenty-five members and guests attended the meeting which was held at Mrs. Smith's restaurant.

A 10-year perfect attendance pin was presented to G. W. Lefever, club secretary, by the president, Hugh C. McIlhenny. A meeting of the board of directors followed the club session.

Ration Board Here Gives Tires To 22

The Gettysburg War Price and Rationing board announced today the names of 22 residents of the western half of the county to whom Grade 1 tires were granted during the week ending last Saturday.

The complete list follows: Ottavio Conti, Dr. Raymond Hale, M. E. Wentz, Clair C. Bucher, Lester D. Spangler, James G. Straley, C. Glenn Taylor, D. Walker Woods, Orville Riffe, B. W. Spence, Lawrence P. Fidler, Raymond C. and Mary Scott, Joseph Linsk, Allen E. Kump, John E. Cassatt, Quinn F. Topper, Leo Hollabaugh, John E. Blaybaugh, Mrs. James Cole, Floyd Brown, Roy D. Lawver and Clifford Sanders.

The average size of a Philippine form is three acres.

ALLIED FLIERS BOMBARD TURIN, FRENCH TARGETS

London, Aug. 17 (AP)—Large formations of Allied aircraft—including many twin engine American planes—blasted at western Europe by daylight today after the RAF's big bombers had hammered Turin in their third successive night assault on northern Italy.

Reports from the British southeast coast said that squadron after squadron of planes headed out across Dover Strait in mid-morning to continue a great offensive which has been under way for nearly 48 hours with only minor interruptions.

The Turin show cost the British four bombers. One of the bombers belatedly made its way back home after initially being marked down as lost.

Blast Other Targets

Turin got what was officially called a "well concentrated" attack—which meant that many tons of explosives fell upon it, although perhaps not with such a paralyzing effect as in the recent raids on Milan.

British fighter planes simultaneously attacked Nazi airdromes and communications in France and the lowlands, and destroyed one enemy bomber over its base.

Milan, apparently expecting another bombardment, had an alert again last night as the British raiders struck at Turin, Swiss radio reports said, but it proved a false alarm.

Londoners were treated to a rare sight last night as the fleets of British bombers, setting out on their mission, flew directly over the capital—a course they seldom take.

London Alert

Thousands in the streets cheered as the big planes roared over, one of the bombers signalling by flashing its cabin lights in the "V" for victory signal—three dots and a dash—all the way across the city.

TO START USING RATION BOOK 3

Washington, August 17 (AP)—Brown stamp A from Ration book No. 3 becomes valid September 12 for the purchase of meats, fats, oils, butter and cheese, and by October 2 the brown coupons will completely replace the familiar red stamps of Ration book 2. Point values remain unchanged.

Brown stamp B becomes valid September 19, both A and B expire October 2, stamp C will be effective September 27, D on October 3, E on October 10 and F on October 17. Those four expire October 30. Meanwhile red stamps X, Y and Z become valid August 22, August 29 and September 5 respectively, and all will expire October 2.

In announcing the new regulations, the Office of Price Administration (OPA) said that henceforth the meat-fat stamps always will expire on the Saturday nearest the end of the month, and new sets will become valid on the following Sundays.

Blue stamps U, V and W from Ration book 2 will become valid September 1 and expire October 20.

In another phase of the rationing program, OPA announced that old type B and C gasoline coupons will be no good after September 1 and told automobile owners to exchange them, coupon for coupon, for the new type sheets between August 23 and September 1.

STUDY PLANS FOR USO DRIVE

Tentative plans for the annual drive this fall and reports on previous dances were among the matters before the county executive committee of the USO at its meeting Monday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg.

Plans were also discussed for the dance to be held Saturday night at 8:45 o'clock at the college gymnasium for the soldiers at the college, local armed force members on leave and the navy cadets and sailors at Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg. County and local girls will act as hostesses for the dance and may obtain their admission cards at the YWCA Friday and Saturday from 4 to 7 p. m.

Dean W. E. Tilberg presided at the session. Others attending included A. S. Jones, New Oxford; Mrs. Frederick Greist, Flora Dale; Mrs. Steele Stuchell, York Springs; Mrs. Grover C. Myers, Gardners, and the following from Gettysburg: Mrs. Guyon Buehler, Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, Mrs. J. Walter Coleman and Mrs. Frederick Tilberg.

London, Aug. 17 (AP)—Sir Frederick Phillips, 59, who headed British Treasury Missions to Washington in 1937 and 1940 and later served as British Fiscal Agent in the United States, died Saturday in London.

PRIME CUTS OF BEEF TO BE RARE DURING WINTER

Chicago, August 17 (AP)—Choice steaks and prime cuts of beef—the kind that once were obtained in high class restaurants and hotels—will be virtually non-existent this winter, livestock observers predicted today.

The type of beef which used to glamorize the banquet at conventions is definitely on its way out—it isn't profitable for farmers to produce it, and Department of Agriculture statistics indicate they won't make the attempt.

Fewer choice slices doesn't of itself mean there will be less beef, however—there may be more of the type grading "medium" or "good" to make up the difference, livestock men asserted.

Few Long Fed Cattle

Reports from farmers who feed grain to cattle, the Agriculture Department said, showed 76 per cent of the cattle in feed-lots on August 1 were intended for market in Au-

gust, September and October; 10 per cent in November; and only 14 per cent in December or later. "This points to a very short supply of long fed cattle during the latter months of this year," the department added.

Livestock men agreed with the department's observation, saying it is the long fed cattle which produce the juicy, savory cuts for the deluxe dinner when the others are slated for the blue plate special.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 17 (AP)—Pittsburgh's Catholic diocese celebrated its 100th birthday Sunday. The first bishop, Rt. Rev. Michael O'Connor, was consecrated exactly a century ago. Then there were 33 churches in the diocese; now, there are 448.

Foundry Report
Pittsburgh, Aug. 17 (AP)—The United Engineering and Foundry Co. Monday reported net income of \$1,375,226 for the first 6 months of 1943, equal to \$1.64 per common share compared with revised net income of \$1,515,378 or \$1.81 a share, in the like period of 1942. The revision resulted in an increase of 47 cents per common share over income previously reported for the period.

DIOCESAN BIRTHDAY
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By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
The transformation of the Brooklyn Dodgers from an old men's club to a youth's society is going on from day to day and in spite of the ridicule that has been heaped upon Branch Rickey for his trading, the changes are showing results.

In beating the world champion St. Louis Cardinals 7-3 last night they had Outfielder Frenchy Bordagaray playing third base and a new first baseman, young Howard Schultz, a 6 feet 6 1/2 inch bean pole, who handled 15 fielding chances successfully and contributed a double and a single to Brooklyn's attack on Mort Cooper and two other hurlers.

Rickey later announced the acquisition of three more youths, 21-year-old Harold Gregg and 18-year-old Rex Barney, pitchers from Montreal in exchange for Max Macon and John Barkley, and 17-year-old Catcher Joe Soskovic, fresh from a Brooklyn tyout camp.

Whitlow Wyatt officiated at yesterday's triumph over the Cardinals, holding them to eight hits and him-

self getting two doubles and a single.
Vander Meer Wins
The Cincinnati Reds captured their fifth triumph in three days by overruling the New York Giants 5-2 behind Johnny Vander Meer's eight-hit hurling and maintained their hold on second place. A double by Steve Mesner with the bases loaded in the first inning provided the winning margin.

In the other National league games Johnny Gee pitched the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 5-1 victory over the Boston Braves, allowing only seven hits and the Philadelphia Phillies nosed out the Chicago Cubs 4-3 in a night game with Schoolboy Rowe allowing only five safeties in gaining his 11th victory.

The New York Yankees, leading the American league, walked over the Chicago White Sox 7-0 with Hank Borowy pitching four-hit ball and his teammates shelling two Chicago chucks for 14 blows.

Nats Beat Tribe
The Washington Senators outsluged the Cleveland Indians to win 6-3 for Wilfred Lefevre, the one-time Boston Red Sox hurler, and handed the Tribe its second straight setback after winning eight in a row.

In the only other major league encounter scheduled the Boston Red Sox rode roughshod over the St. Louis Browns 9-0 to give Louis (Bobo) Newsom another defeat, his seventh unsuccessful start since coming into the American league after the rebellion among the Dodgers.

Bobby Doerr and Rookie George Metkovich hit home runs and Mike Ryba, best known as a relief hurler, pitched four-hit ball as the Red Sox won handily.

Terranova Will Fight All Comers

New Orleans, August 17 (AP)—Fighting Phil Terranova, New N.B.A. featherweight champion of the world, plans to defend his title against all comers.

He made this plain last night after knocking out defending champion Jackie Callura, of Ontario, Canada, in the eighth round of a scheduled 15-round bout, before 8,500.

Callura forced the fighting in the early rounds and had a slight edge, but Terranova appeared to grow stronger as the fight progressed while his opponent tired fast after the fifth.

A series of hard rights and lefts to the body and head softened Callura in the seventh and sent him to the canvas for a count of nine early in the eighth. Although the champion jumped to his feet at the count he was no match for the hard punching challenger from the Bronx and went down for good from a crushing right uppercut to the jaw in the first minute of the round. Callura weighed 124 1/2 and Terranova 124.

Eastern League

(By The Associated Press)
While half the Eastern league was idle because of weather, the Scranton club lengthened its lead in first place to 12 full games, their largest margin in more than two weeks, by trouncing the Hartford Laurels 11-2. Meanwhile the Wilkes-Barre Barons, in the only other game last night, suffered an 8-6 defeat at the hands of Springfield which rallied for three runs in the ninth inning to insure victory.

Albany at Elmira and Utica at Binghamton were weather victims.

EDITOR DIES
Philadelphia, Aug. 17 (AP)—Margaret Lapham Brady, 52, assistant editor of Pennsylvania Arts and Sciences Magazine, died Saturday night in Pennsylvania hospital after a short illness.

Noah's Ark is believed to have been a 20,000-ton ship. Sun spots range from 500 to 50,000 miles in diameter.

Louis To Begin Tour, August 30

Fort George, G. Meade, Md., Aug. 17 (AP)—Sgt. Joe Louis, who was to have started a global boxing tour under the management of Uncle Sam's War department tomorrow, has been given a two-week period to get ready for the grind which now will get under way Aug. 30.

Maj. Lester D. Friend, Meade special service officer, announced last night that Louis would remain at the post here for the training and that the heavyweight champion would appear tonight at the post's athletic show.

Louis will spend 100 days visiting Army posts in continental U.S. before embarking for the various war fronts.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By SID FEDER
(Pinch-hitting for Hugh Fullerton)

New York, Aug. 17 (AP)—They're billing Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom around here now as "the glamour boy of the hot polloi." . . . One of the local soda shoppes threw him a "guest night" the other evening and Abe Attell, the old featherweight flailer, was asked to speak a piece.

"Know, Maxie," Abe began, "I pray for you every night." . . . "Why, Abe?" Maxie wanted to know. . . . "Because, if anything should happen to you, then I'd be the ugliest man in the fight game." . . . Word from Hollywood is that gorgeous Gloria Calen's first movie role, when she quits swimming, probably will be as Genevieve, the sister of the Navy's five Sullivan brothers, in the film of their life. . . . Rudy York puts 30 birthday candles on the cake today. . . . And probably will celebrate by slapping some poor pitcher's ears off. . . .

MASHED-NOSE NEWS

The grapevine says they're cooking up a Henry Armstrong-Slugger White party for Los Angeles in mid-September. . . . And if the Hammer wins, the National Boxing association may agree to okay an Armstrong-Sammy Angott raffle for the title. . . . The Hawaiian Boxing commission is offering bantam champ Manuel Ortiz \$10,000 for taking on Kul Kong Young in Honolulu. . . . But Manuel doesn't want to travel that far and probably will put his title on the line with Benny Goldberg, the Detroit southpaw, in Hollywood's Legion stadium Sept. 30. . . .

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Jim Schlemmer, Akron (Ohio)
Beacon Journal: "The National league has made 14 player deals within the circuit this season and the Phillies have been involved in nine of them. The nine have resulted in seven players coming to the Phils. The seven are collectively hitting at a .218 pace." . . . (Would William "I used to play for Yale" Cox add it up for us, please?)

KHAKI-AND-BLUE STUFF

You won't believe this, but Corp. Bob Davis, a pitcher for the Camp Davis (N. C.) baseballers, was born in Arm, Miss. . . . Capt. Fred Frink, the old Illinois end, will coach the Jacksonville Naval Air Technical Training Center footballers. . . . Sgt. Tommy Gomez, the heavyweight, is using his fists to play typewriter tunes these days. . . . He's editor of the Camp Van Dorn (Miss.) Serpent. . . . The American league movies were seen by more than 2,000,000 men in uniform in Alaska, Canada, England, Honolulu, Australia and the Canal Zone during the first six months of '43. . . . One reason the Giants are holding down the National league cellar is that Corp. Will Marshall, the outfielder borrowed by Uncle Sam, is hitting his .380 for a Marine team this summer. . . . They've picked the right tag—The Sampson Sampsons—for the Sampson (N. Y.) Naval Base footballers. . . . All Lt. Commander Mal Stevens, the ex-Yale and NYU coach, has 'em booked for is to scrimmage the N. Y. pro Giants three straight days, then open the

Dorothy Germain Flashes Victory Smile



Dorothy Germain, 19, of Philadelphia, Pa., holds the cup she won when she became the first champion from the east in the 43-year-old history of the Women's Western Amateur golf tournament. She defeated Mary Agnes Wall of Menominee, Mich., 5 and 4, in the 36 hole finals played at Evanston, Illinois.

season against the Giants and Cornell in order. . . .

DUCK—YOU'RE A TARGET

When the Dodgers sent Joe Oregno to St. Paul in the deal for Shorty Schultz, our AP side-kick, Jud Bailey, rose and intoned: "Oregno-go away; come again some other day." . . . Who wants first crack? . . .

OWLS NEARER LOOP LEAD

(By The Associated Press)
Take your choice for the Interstate league feature today—Sam Lowry's second straight shutout, which helped Wilmington to a 6-0 victory over York, or the Hagerstown Owls' onslaught on Manager Woody-Wheaton of Lancaster, which left the Marylanders a single game away from first place.

Lowry retired the visiting Roses one-two-three in six innings after filling the bases with one out in the first. The Blue Rocks nipped York's new hurler, Red Moran, who was charged with the loss, and Holowka for 11 hits.

Hagerstown scored nine runs in six innings while Wheaton was on the mound losing his second game of the season 11-5. Peiffer, who relieved him, checked the Owls for two innings but was the victim of a three-run outburst in the ninth.

Tom Astury batted across Allentown's only run in the seventh to spoil a shutout for Dick Carter of Trenton 3-1. Carter held the wings to a single hit in the first six innings but they touched him for half-a-dozen in the last three.

Tonight's Games
York at Lancaster.
Allentown at Wilmington.
Trenton at Hagerstown.

Kirkwood Issues Challenge To Hagen

Philadelphia, Aug. 17 (AP)—Joe Kirkwood, Huntingdon Valley golf pro, would like to show Walter Hagen some of his vaudeville trick shots—for \$2,000.

He offered the wager after resigning yesterday from the Professional Golfers association because, he said, he was left out of the lineup of Hagen's challenger team in the Ryder cup matches at Detroit last week-end.

The nationally known trick shot artist said that in Hagen's reported "boast" of defeating him in a practice round "he forgot to mention that I had driven from just west of Pittsburgh that day and was in no shape to play golf."

"However if (Hagen) still thinks he can play golf," Kirkwood said in a letter to PGA President Ed Dudley, "I have \$2,000 and am willing to wager and will play with him any time, cash on the line, all proceeds along with half the loser's bet going to the Red Cross or any other charity."

ACTRESS DIES

Philadelphia, Aug. 17 (AP)—Jennie Dickerson Bartlett, 87, former star of stage and opera, died Saturday at the Edwin Forrest home for actors. Mrs. Bartlett was once the leading contralto with the Carl Rosa Grand Opera company in London. She was a native of Hurley, N. Y.

TROOP TRANSPORT

Chester, Pa., Aug. 17 (AP)—The \$3,000,000 cargo vessel Marine Robin, built entirely by negro labor, is to be converted into a troop transport.

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Welders Stop Work In Dispute

Beaver, Pa., Aug. 17 (AP)—Thirty-five welders at the Curtiss-Wright corporation's plant refused to work after four supervisors and 10 production operators were discharged for inefficiency, a management spokesman said today.

"A majority of the men discharged were released for failure to meet work quality standards," a company statement said, adding that "local and regional union officials informed management that the work stoppage had not been authorized."

The work stoppage caused an additional 35 men who were not involved in the controversy to be sent home for lack of work, the statement continued.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

New Orleans—Phil Terranova, 124, New York, knocked out Jackie Callura, 124 1/2, Hamilton, Ont., (8) (title).

Newark—Buster Tyler, 141, West Palm Beach, Fla., outpointed Pete Gallano, 140, Baltimore (8).

Baltimore—George Kochan, 164 1/2, U.S. Coast Guard and Akron, Ohio, outpointed Howard Bennett, 164 1/2, Baltimore (13).

Washington — Al Hart-Al (Big Boy) Brown card postponed because weather.

SOLDIERS KILLED

Vandergift, Pa., Aug. 17 (AP)—When their plane developed motor trouble and nosedived after the take-off, Lt. Ralph Jackson, about 22, of Tarentum, an Air Corps instructor home on leave, and Stanley Jerome, 19, of Brackenridge, were killed Saturday at Vandergift airport. Jerome was to have entered the Air Corps Sunday.

SETS WHEAT GOAL

Washington, Aug. 17 (AP)—The War Food Administration has set a wheat planting goal of 850,000 acres for Pennsylvania in 1944, compared with 806,000 acres in 1943.

ICKES FREE TO ORDER 48-HOUR WEEK IN MINES

Washington, Aug. 17 (AP)—With President Roosevelt's approval, Interior Secretary Ickes was free today to order a 48-hour work week for any or all of the nation's coal mines which he has been administering since their seizure by the government.

The action, War Mobilization Director Byrnes declared in a speech last night, was taken "because of the threatened coal shortage." Ickes has estimated that 25,000,000 tons of coal were lost in the mine work stoppages last spring which preceded government seizure of the diggings.

The miners stood to make an additional \$9 a week—six extra hours at time-and-a-half.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, has offered a 48-hour week in the mines as one of his terms for settlement of the prolonged mine wage dispute, which has resulted in a series of production-crippling work stoppages in both the bituminous and anthracite fields.

Expect Early Action

There was no comment immediately as to whether a longer work week, with resultant increases in miners' incomes, would affect the status of current wage negotiations in which the miners demand a \$2 a day increase and portal-to-portal pay.

Edward R. Burke, a spokesman for a large group of operators, said, however, that the additional labor costs involved in longer hours could not be covered by the coal price increase heretofore approved by the Office of Price Administration.

Neither Ickes nor his office gave any indication of when the extended work-week would be ordered. It was considered likely, however, that

SPORT SHORTS

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 17 (AP)—It was really an even fight between Neal Miller and Jess Moraney last night.

Each weighed 153. Neither could knock down the other.

The fight was adjudged a draw.

There is a fleet of more than 40 U. S. owned tankers on the Great Lakes.

the order would be announced shortly.

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STARS IN SERVICE



Stanford Cancels All Grid Games

Falo Alto, Calif., August 17 (AP)—Stanford will not field a football team this year—or probably for the duration of the war, for that matter—because there just aren't enough interested, able-bodied non-army men on the campus to make up a squad.

An official announcement last night said that "Stanford university cannot play its conference football schedule because of a lack of manpower on the campus. All games are cancelled."

One lone civilian, a young third-string quarterback, showed up for spring practice, but Coach Marchie Schwartz figured he could build up a team from the many boys in training on the campus. The Army killed the idea, however, with its rule prohibiting trainees from participating in intercollegiate athletics.

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An Evening Thought

Great ideas come when the world needs them. They surround the world's ignorance and press for admission.—Austin Phelps.

Just Folks
 By Edgar A. Guest

THE ABSENTEE

The boy has cabled home to say That he is safe at Nassau Bay: Seven days and nights adrift at sea, Rescued by friends at last to be! Hungry and thirsty, cold and wet, By peril every hour beset: Chiefly sustained by faith and prayer, Believing God would hear them there. And I must say, if he should ask, That I was absent from my task.

I must admit, should he inquire, That pleasure is my chief desire. While he with death was face to face, I turned my back upon my place. Him, and his comrades, I forgot And thought my shirking mattered not. The while my task I failed to do He fought for life the whole week through. The while he thirsted, starved and prayed, I stayed away from work and played.

The cable came today to tell: "Rescued at sea, and all is well!" We fathers have no way to know How close to death our sons must go. Nor where they are on land or sea. But this henceforth my shame must be, That while he drifted, night and day, And turned to God in faith to pray, And struggled on the open sea, I was an idling absentee.

Today's Talk
 By George Matthew Adams

Dr. George Washington Carver

I have just finished reading one of the most remarkable biographies of a man that I have ever read—and the most inspiring. It was the Biography of Dr. George Washington Carver, by Rackham Holt. Here you will read of one, in character, who was truly great.

Dr. Carver, who only recently died, was one of the world's greatest research scientists, and his work will glow long and usefully down the years for decade after decade. He was a man with a black skin and a white heart. Born in slavery, his mother was carried away by night raiders, but he was later rescued and traded for a \$300.00 race horse.

Here was a poor Negro boy, born with a love for plants and flowers, and with a determination to find out things—by his own efforts. The struggle was long and hard, but he worked his way ever onward and upward. He paid his way through college by doing laundry work, as janitor, and at any work that he could get to do. He graduated with honors from Simpson College, Iowa, and later took post-graduate work in chemistry at the Iowa State Agricultural College, where he later taught and came in contact with such great leaders as James Wilson and Henry C. Wallace (father of the Vice President of the United States), both of whom became his life-long friends.

He was a talented artist, and one of his paintings gained honorable mention at the Chicago World's Fair, in 1893, but he forsook this as a profession to help his own people at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

But as a scientist, investigator and research man lies his enduring fame. He took the lowly peanut and created over 300 uses for it to enrich mankind, and with the sweet potato he did almost as much. It has been said that his creations along these lines have made it possible for the southern part of the United States to become one of the richest sections of the nation, but his primary purpose was always to help the people of his race and to bring them to a realization of the responsibility that rested upon them as human beings.

Dr. Carver was a modest, humble, deeply religious man. He attributed

Out Of The Past
 From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Installation: The Rev. Hugh Gilchrist, lately pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Cincinnati, Ohio, was duly installed on Thursday afternoon as pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place. The Rev. Dr. George Norcross, of Carlisle, preached the sermon and pronounced the usual questions to pastor and people. The Rev. Andrew N. Hagerty, of Carlisle, delivered the charge to the pastor and the Rev. Henry R. Schenck, of Chambersburg, the charge to the congregation. Dr. Norcross assisted at the installation of Dr. Demarest, nearly a score of years ago. Mr. Gilchrist begins his work in our town under favorable conditions and with the best wishes of our citizens.

Marriages: Deatrack-Meckley, Aug. 14, in the Lutheran parsonage, New Chester, by Rev. H. C. Shindler, Daniel G. Deatrack, of Tyrone township, to Miss Mary A. Meckley, of this place.

Orndorff-Hartman, Aug. 15, in New Oxford, by Rev. P. P. Hemler, Charles Orndorff, of Bonneville, to Miss Mary Hartman, of near New Oxford.

Local Miscellany: Warren Gilbert has leased a plot of ground from J. Jere Plank near the creamery and will remove his dog kennels there.

Mr. W. G. Weigle, of Bendersville, returned on Sunday from a trip to the World's Fair and Niagara Falls. He will now go to Mt. Gretna and Williams' Grove where he will have charge of the annual exhibit of "Bennett's Wonderful Stump Puller."

An excursion of eight cars from Greencastle spent Tuesday at Wible's woods.

There will be services in Christ church next Sunday morning.

Personal Mention: Miss Annie Kurtz, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Amos Eckert, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Breidenbaugh accompanied her cousin, Miss McCandlish, to Newville for a visit.

Colonel Henry Yingling started for the World's Fair Thursday evening.

Prof. Huber G. Buehler and wife, of Lakeville, Connecticut, were guests last week of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Wolf.

Mrs. Francis Shriver and daughter are visiting friends near Hanover.

Miss Cassandra Smith is up from York for a few days' visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. H. L. Baugher.

The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church, of this place, has accepted the resignation of their pastor, the Rev. W. H. Keith, to take effect next Saturday. Mr. Keith resigns because of ill health. The pulpit was occupied Sunday by the Rev. M. L. Drum. Prof. White, of Dickinson college, will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

Charles A. Blocher is off to the World's Fair.

The Rev. M. H. Valentine and wife, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hepler, of Reading, are visiting Mrs. Hepler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Leas, of Straban township.

Misses Kate and Laura Smith, of Philadelphia, are visiting their brother, the Rev. Father Smith.

Miss Julia F. Wadsworth is visiting the family of W. T. Ziegler.

Mrs. A. F. Richardson, of Grafton, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Arch McClean.

Mr. H. T. Weaver has enjoyed the past week at the World's Fair.

Laura A. Diehl is spending a few weeks with relatives at York.

Mrs. Jennie Weigant, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Lizzie McCleary.

Mrs. David Troxel and daughter, Miss Nellie, returned on Saturday from a visit to York.

Miss Nellie Tate is spending a few weeks in Baltimore.

Miss Hattie McGrew is visiting friends in Green Mount and Marsh Creek.

Miss Ella Tawney, of Nebraska, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Blanche and Master Albert Minnigh are visiting relatives in Hanover.

Mr. J. G. Altman, wife and daughter, Baltimore, are visiting at Rev. W. J. Beamer's.

Miss Elder, of Peoria, Illinois, is visiting her friend, Miss Fonce White, of Liberty township.

New Pension Board: Word has been received here that new pension examiners had been appointed for this county. Dr. O. W. Thomas, of Arendtsville; Dr. A. V. Lilly, of McSherrystown, and Dr. Walter H. O'Neal, of Gettysburg, are the new officials.

In this new board there is not a soldier. The old board, composed of three veterans, goes out and a new one, solidly Democratic and without a soldier on it, comes in.

County Convention: The largest Republican convention held in recent years convened here on Monday. The convention was called to order by Chairman Blocher and the following officers were chosen: Dr. A. Myers, of Hampton, president; John McAllister, of Freedom, and M. L. Stavely, of Germany, vice-presidents; J. Kerr Lott, of Cumberland, and George D. Thorn, of Gettysburg, secretaries.

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WAR LEADERS IN CONFERENCE AT HYDE PARK

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

Quebec, Aug. 17 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill was back in Quebec today after a three-day visit with President Roosevelt at Hyde Park and the American Chief Executive was expected here shortly for the opening of their war strategy conference.

An announcement from the White House in Washington Monday gave the impression the meeting of the President and the Prime Minister was primarily social, but there appeared little doubt they gave preliminary consideration to the conference agenda.

The Prime Minister returned here on Sunday and immediately set to work. A White House announcement said the President "is returning to Washington, but he will join the Quebec conference this week."

Military chiefs of staff of both nations already are on hand.

4-Point Agenda

Developments during the early phases of the war last week, after the Prime Minister's arrival from England on Tuesday, suggested a four-point agenda for the final stages.

Allied military strategy for Europe presumably occupies the top spot among all matters the Allied leaders must examine.

The other three points apparently slated for consideration are linked with the first. They are:

1.—The conduct of the war in the Pacific.

2.—The immediate political problems which will spring from expanded combat action in Europe—and there is little room left for such action except on the continent proper.

3.—The long-range political issues which will arise upon the attainment of total victory and the means of achieving effective collaboration on them among all the United Nations, including Russia.

The fact that Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, is expected here promptly, together with a top spokesman from the American State department, suggests that both the immediate and future political questions related to the conduct of the war will be highlighted.

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BYRNES CALLS FOR GREATER WAR EFFORTS

Washington, Aug. 17 (AP)—The nation and the world had from one of President Roosevelt's closest confidants today this inkling of immediate Allied strategy:

The war against Nazi-led Europe will continue to be by aerial bombardment, for the time being at least, rather than by sea and land forces against numerically superior odds.

That was the inference drawn by capital observers from the stress which James F. Byrnes laid on Germany's remaining land strength in a broadcast last night.

Byrnes, director of the Office of War Mobilization and some times referred to as assistant president, called for greater effort and sacrifice on the home front in order to press home the initiative already gained. In return, he promised a "substantial reduction" in the cost of living necessities and gave assurance of ultimate victory.

The Major Battles Are Ahead

Byrnes implied thesis that the war against the Nazis might well be carried on from the air for the present was underscored indirectly in a message to King George of Great Britain from President Roosevelt, who is about to resume his strategy talks with Prime Minister Churchill.

Mr. Roosevelt said later information on the long range bombing of the Ploesti oil refineries in Rumania "leads us to believe that the damage to the refineries was greater than we had anticipated and that a large number of them have been put out of commission."

Byrnes, warning that there is "nothing to justify the hope of unconditional surrender by the Axis powers in the near future," said he had been authorized by the President to say "that in his judgment as of today the major battles lie ahead of us, not behind us."

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Flashes of Life

TIGHT FIT

New York (AP)—Enter the "loot suit."

David Hauser, arrested 28 times as a pickpocket, so described his costume when he pleaded guilty to a petty larceny charge.

It had wide-waisted trousers, with snug cuffs that prevented stolen articles from slipping out. Hauser was accused of attempting to steal furs from a wholesale shop by hiding them in his trousers.

EXTRA—SPECIAL DELIVERY

Charlotte, S. C. (AP)—That postal service Uncle Sam is running between the U. S. and North Africa is clicking right well these days.

Exhibit A: The key to room 556 in a local hotel.

Dropped into a North African field post office on August 9, it was delivered to the hotel a week later. A tag accompanying it bore the names of seven U. S. soldiers, none of whom had ever been in Charlotte, who said they had found the key somewhere in North Africa.

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BOMBER CRASH

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"REPLACEMENT" IS KEY WORD IN FATHERS' DRAFT

(Editor's note: This is one of a series of stories explaining what all draft-age men can look forward to when they get into war jobs under WMC's new plan to get men for Army and industry.)

By JAMES MARLOW AND GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, Aug. 17 (AP)—Paste the word "replacement" in your hat so you can keep it on your mind.

It's important in the new regulations issued by the War Manpower commission to get all draft-age men into war production or into the Army.

Because of "replacement" not all fathers—whether they move from a non-essential job into a war-supporting one for patriotic reasons or just to stay out of the draft—will benefit equally.

In order for a man to be given occupational deferment he must be considered a "necessary" man in war production or in support of the war effort.

Varying Factors

But there are varying factors involved:

There may be a shortage of men possessing the registrant's special training, skill or qualifications. But—somewhere else even unskilled labor may be so short the registrant is irreplaceable without any reference to his special training or lack of it.

Thus a father moving into a war plant may have a qualification which at the time—because no one else is available to fill the job—may be considered necessary and thus give him draft deferment.

Condition Might Change

But this "necessary" classification might not be necessary some time later if an over-age man or woman could learn the "necessary" man's job and step into it.

At the same time a childless married man with a qualification making him "necessary" could be freed for Army service if a father learned the job well enough to be able to replace him. In this case the father most likely would get draft deferment over the childless married man.

But a father with no special training or skill at all might have to be considered necessary to war production—and thereby draw deferment—when he moved into a plant in a town where even unskilled labor was scarce.

Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg—A surprise party was given last Saturday evening for George Ohler at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Harner, 30 East Main street, in celebration of his 86th birthday. Those attending were Mrs. Charles Ritter, of Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clutz, of Keymar; John Troxell, Miss Neomia Harbaugh, Andrew Annan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harner, and Paul Harner. Mr. Ohler received many cards and letters from friends. He has resided in the immediate vicinity during his lifetime, owning and operating a farm until recently when he gave up active farm work to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harner.

He drives a model "T" car to the surrounding towns on business. Only recently on a trip to Gettysburg he remarked to a friend, "Just 70 years ago when I was 17 years old I drove a four-horse team to Gettysburg for a load of lumber, leaving home at 4 a. m. and returning home long after dark. Wasn't much to Gettysburg then. I had my dinner at a boarding house where the jail building now stands, and I paid 20 cents for a good dinner with a place for my horses to eat. I brought the food for them with me. I had no idea then that I would some day drive a conveyance to Gettysburg in 20 minutes. But, I could do better than that if I could run one of the newer cars. I wonder if anyone remembers how deep the mud got on the Gettysburg road when spring broke."

Sugar for canning purposes will be issued at the town office between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. Saturday evenings have been discontinued on account of a falling off in demand for service on that night. Two hundred and fifty sugar certificates have been issued for a total of 12,000 pounds. Mrs. Harry Hull is supervising the issuance of canning sugar assisted by Mrs. Oscar Stinson, Miss Charlotte Miller, Miss Helen Frailey, Miss Mary Gene Matthews, Miss Mae Rowe and Mrs. John Kerr.

The burgess and commissioners held the regular monthly meeting Saturday evening in the office of Judge Frank Campbell. The question of providing additional fire-fighting equipment for the local fire company was discussed but no definite action taken. Likewise, a suitable water supply for the disposal plant was discussed resulting in an invitation being extended to Charles Troxell, president of the Vigilant Hose company, and Samuel Hays, president of the Emmitsburg Water company to meet with the burgess and commissioners at the town office at 8 p. m., Saturday, August 21, with a view to reaching a final understanding of these matters. Arthur Phebus, chief clerk of Ra-

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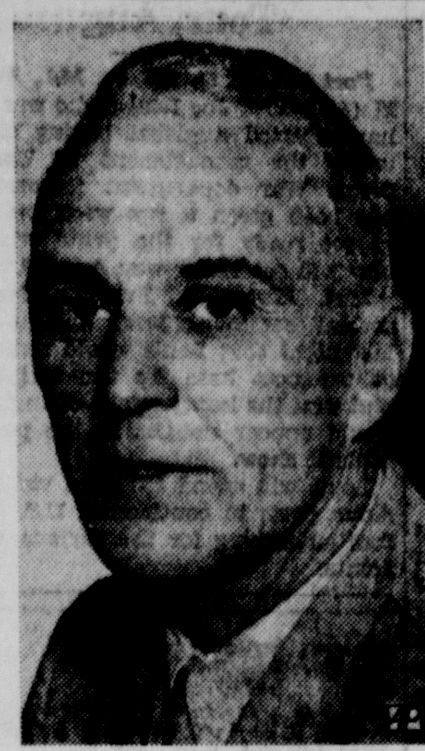
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FURNITURE AND STOVE BARGAINS. Rebuilt ranges, coal and gas combinations, heaters, and oil stoves. Dining room suites, \$25.00. Living room suites, \$15.00; beds, \$2.00; rugs, \$2.00; kitchen cabinets, \$10; buffets, \$5.00, and many other bargains. Trade-In Furniture Exchange, 55 W. Clarke, rear York Supply Co., York, Pa.

ROSENTHAL CORN HUSKER—shredders, small and medium sizes. Steel construction, brand new. Great time and labor savers; also make better feed, better bedding. Write Frick Company, Waynesboro, Pa.

FOR SALE: HAMPSHIRE RAM, good condition, two years old, well bred, good conformation. Q. W. Hershey, York Springs R. 2.

FOR SALE: SILO, SIZE 8 X 30; also red fir wood. Roy M. Walker, Gettysburg R. 2. Phone 948-R-11.

FOR SALE: FOUR-WHEEL TRAILER, good tires and brakes. J. H. Smith, McKnightstown.

FOR SALE: BLACK HORSE, seven years old; stock bull; male Berkshire hog. Emory Deardorff, Aspers, phone Biglerville 140-R-5.

FOR SALE: PRIERS, ALIVE OR dressed. Evans, Pleasanton Ave.

FOR SALE: TWO 1,000-GALLON underground gasoline tanks, heavy gauge. C. W. Epley.

FOR SALE: HARD AND SOFT COAL. Phone 460-W.

FOR SALE: PAIR OF HORSES. S. G. Spangler, Oyler and Spangler.

FOR SALE: BICYCLE, GOOD AS NEW. Phone Biglerville 53-R-4.

FOR SALE: 225 HEAVY WHITE Leghorn hens now laying 45%. Ivan Straley, Gettysburg R. 2, phone 972-R-15.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: SIX ROOM HOUSE, conveniences, large garage, 153 East Middle street. Inquire 128 Seminary avenue, August 20-21.

FOR SALE: PROPERTY, ALL CONVENIENCES. Apply after 2 o'clock, 31 South Washington street.

AUSHERMAN BROTHERS, REALTORS, E. W. M. Hartman, representative, 149 East Middle street, Gettysburg, at office 7:00 to 9:00 p. m., other times by appointment.

FOR SALE: PROPERTY, 213 W. Middle street. Reasonable. Must sell to settle estate. Inquire Harvey Trostle, 154 York street.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL real estate, see Mary Ramer.

USED CARS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1936 CHEVROLET pick up. Also stock bull to put out on shares. J. B. Zimmerman, 7 Hanover street. Phone 379-X.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: MARRIED MAN FOR general store, permanent. Due to other conditions, possible deferment. Write Letter "837," Times office.

WANTED: NIGHT PORTER, Hotel Gettysburg.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: SCHOOL GIRL, SMALL salary allowed with room and board in return for assisting with housework morning and evenings. Phone 516-Z or call at 419 Carlisle street.

HELP WANTED

DESK MAN OR WOMAN

Preferably one experienced handling county news.

Telephone Mr. Keyser,

Intelligencer Journal,

Lancaster 2552 for interview

WANTED: COOK, MAN OR woman. Hotel Gettysburg.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT: SMALL house with conveniences in or near town, by October 1st. Apply Times office.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: COLLIE PUPPIES. Send card to W. L. Eckert, Taneytown, Md.

WANTED: USED CARS, will pay cash. Gettysburg Motor Sales.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

WANTED: SMALL FARM, HOUSE must be very good. Give acreage, price, etc. in first letter. Mountain farm preferred. 330 West Middle street, or phone 194-Z.

WANTED

WANTED: PLOWING AND DISCING; tractor work. J. H. Smith, McKnightstown.

WANTED: ROOMERS AND boarders. 344 Baltimore street.

PEACHES

SOUTH HAVEN PEACHES FOR sale. One mile north of Brysonia. Bushel or truckload. 17th of August for 10 days or more. Phone 47-R-22 residence; 94-R-12, farm. D. M. Hoffman.

WE ARE NOW PICKING HALE. Haven Peaches, 2 miles west of Biglerville. H. H. Haldiman, Phone 3-R-6.

PEACHES AND APPLES: ROSEN-steel and Eckert. Fruit stand at Gettysburg National Museum. Phone Biglerville, 127-R-4 or Gettysburg 935-R-5.

BABY CHICKS

BABY CHICKS: (LEADER Strain) White Leghorns and Barred Rocks. Hatches weekly, from two to three year old big type breeders. Sires records 275-342. J. Earl Plank Poultry Farm, Gettysburg R. 2. Phone 331-R-21.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: MOUNTAIN COTTAGE, by week or month, completely furnished, all conveniences. Four private bedrooms. Wilbur Kappes, 147 Carlisle street.

FOR RENT: BUILDING, 120 FEET long by 36 feet wide. C. W. Epley.

FOR RENT: ATTRACTIVE STORE room, 28 x 20, newly renovated, battleship linoleum floor, indirect lighting. C. W. Epley.

The one thousandth Liberty ship was launched on May 25, 1943, at New Orleans.

MISCELLANEOUS

PHONE YOUR MAGAZINE AND newspaper subscriptions—new or renewal—to The Book Shop, Biglerville. Telephone 8.

RADIO REPAIRING: ALL MAKES, models. Baker's Battery Service, opposite Post Office.

FESTIVAL AT SHEELY'S U. B. Church, Saturday evening, August 21st. Supper served beginning 6 p. m. Proceeds go to the church.

BARLOW FIRE COMPANY WILL hold a festival at the hall, Thursday, August 26th. Chicken corn soup and hot beef sandwiches will be served. Good music and games. All kinds of refreshments. Everybody welcome.

BINGO: THURSDAY, AUGUST 19th. Fish and Game Association Auxiliary, Carlisle street.

BINGO PARTY: KARAS' STORE, Tuesday night, grocery bags, watermelons and cantaloupes. Refreshments free!

GET YOUR SUPPLIES OF TURKISH towels, diapers, table clothes, pillow tubing at Thomas Brothers, Biglerville.

CALL RALPH BAKER TODAY. Telephone 121-W, 16 Seminary avenue. Order some genuine Baker's Vanilla, 4 ozs, 25c; 16 ozs, 60c. He will deliver in Gettysburg.

JUST RECEIVED A VARIETY OF ruffling. Thomas Brothers, Biglerville.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

In re: Estate of William J. Sowers, late of Tyrone Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of administration on the estate of William J. Sowers, late of Tyrone Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against it to present the same without delay to the undersigned.

SARAH O. SOWERS, Administratrix, R. D. Gardner, Pennsylvania.

Attorney at Law, First National Bank Bldg., Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

GAS RATIONING IS FORESEEN AFTER VICTORY

Oklahoma City, Aug. 17 (AP)—Even after the war, it may be a long time before motorists can pull into a service station and say, "fill 'er up."

That's the opinion of the executive committee of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, which held an emergency meeting yesterday to push its demand for higher crude oil prices.

A resolution called upon Congress to override the Office of Price Administration's refusal to raise the price ceiling.

Labor Costs Jump Although United States oil supplies are shrinking rapidly, the resolution asserted, independent producers are unable to drill for new reserves because present prices make it a losing proposition.

Yet, it added, if new reserves are not discovered quickly, greater restrictions on the use of petroleum products are in prospect and gasoline rationing may have to be extended into the post-war period.

Frank Buttram, IPAA president, declared that oil prices now stand at 62 per cent of parity, while the cost of labor is 182 per cent of parity.

Blame OPA Petroleum Administrator Ickes has recommended a 35-cent-a-barrel raise for crude oil but was overruled by OPA, which proposed a subsidy plan instead. Buttram said producers now figured an 80-cent boost was justified.

Blaming the oil shortage on the OPA price rollback, the resolution said: "This price policy was first imposed by major oil companies and had been in existence for a period of years long prior to our entrance into the war. . . . The present price administration has accepted this arbitrary price basis as a permanent price policy."

The resolution noted that in 1933 the discovery rate was about equal to the rate of consumption. But by 1942, it added, discoveries were only one-fifth of the amount consumed.

SWIMMER LOST Pittsburgh, Aug. 17 (AP)—The coroner's office reported the body of Andrew Giller, 17, of Glenshaw, had been recovered from a strip mine pool near his home where he drowned Sunday while swimming.

JEWELER DIES Butler, Pa., Aug. 17 (AP)—Leslie B. Kirkpatrick, 71, a member of one of Butler's oldest jewelry firms, died yesterday after a heart attack.

Italian Somaliland is the source of half the world's supply of incense.

GET THE FACTS! When you want to get down to facts about saving money while at the same time getting just what you want, be sure to turn to this Classified Section. It always contains the latest bargain news.

New York, Aug. 17 (AP)—Eggs 30,127, firm. The following are first receivers selling prices: (Paying prices to shippers or producers are one cent below these prices, and jobbers selling prices are 1½ cents above these quotations).

U.S. specials (average net weight per 30 dozens). 48 lbs., 51; 46 lbs., 50; 44 lbs., 48½; 43 lbs., 47½; 40 lbs., 45½; 38 lbs., 44; 36 lbs., 42½; 34 lbs., 41; 30 lbs., 38. Current receipts, 43 lbs., 40-41½; dirties 38-40½. Checks 38-40½.

Above prices are based on grain-fed hogs. SHEEP—1,400. Active, steady; practical top and popular price, \$16.50; good and choice, 68-92-lb., native spring lambs, \$14.50-15.50; load rail lambs, \$15.50; bucks out at \$1 per hundred less; common and medium, \$11-13.50; culled down to \$9; choice slaughter ewes, 48; medium and good, \$6.50-7.50; culled and common, \$5-6.

DEHYDRATION PLANT READY AT ROCKVIEW

By MARTIN H. BRACKBILL

Harrisburg, Aug. 17 (AP)—A \$50,000 dehydration plant under construction at Rockview penitentiary eventually will process more than \$1,000,000 worth of dried foods annually for institutional needs, the Department of Property and Supplies disclosed today.

The plant, reported to be the first of its kind built by a state government, will be completed in the next 30 to 60 days, said Paul S. Worcester, head of the department's priorities division, which obtained War Production board approval of the project and priorities for machinery. The department also is directing its construction.

Authorized by the 1943 legislature, the unit will use prison labor to produce 30 tons of dehydrated vegetables and fruits each day, processing crops grown or expanded institutional farms and commodities bought in the open market.

For State Institutions "Under state law," Worcester said, "the products of the plant can only be sold to tax-supported institutions. These, of course, include any hospital or home receiving state aid, but so far we have had no inquiries from them."

For the present the plant, which is being installed in a new brick building on the prison grounds, is under the management of prison authorities, although Worcester said its operation later may be taken over by the prison labor division of the State Department of Welfare.

He added present plans call for operating it 200 days each year and that crops grown this year are being stored at institutions until the plant is ready for use. The state, he added, has nearly 100,000 inmates and patients in its own institutions to feed.

Sailor Freed Of 10-Year Jail Term

Philadelphia, August 17 (AP)—Seaman John F. Ross, 24, had nothing to look forward to yesterday but a five-to-ten-year prison sentence. Today, freed by Judge Joseph L. Kun in custody of a naval officer, he was at liberty to return to his job as a cook—because, Judge Kun said, "a sad error" was made when Ross was sentenced on a robbery charge.

Agreeing with counsel that Ross was "mentally irresponsible" from intoxication when he allegedly beat and robbed a restaurant employee three months ago, the judge declared that under the law robbery requires specific intent.

He then reduced the charge to assault and battery and suspended sentence.

SCHOOLMAN DIES

Aliquippa, Pa., Aug. 17 (AP)—Funeral services will be held tonight for James McAllister Shafter, 87, who was principal of high schools at McDonald and Canonsburg and later taught at Slippery Rock Teachers and Westminster colleges.

THE LONG NIGHT

By Eleanor Atterbury

Chapter 4

Fascinated, the two girls stood there watching as a fourth plane appeared. It darted toward the slowly circling enemy ships, dove like a swooping hawk.

"One of our fighter planes," Bette cried. "Three against one."

Then, as if they watched a Hollywood version of a dog-fight on a movie screen, they saw the puffs of smoke, saw the three enemy planes bank, turn, twisting in vain effort to get on the Yankee flyer's tail. Then the brilliant moment when the first Jap plane burst into flame, plunged headlong in endless spiral that led to the sea.

Gripped by the life-and-death struggle they had just witnessed, Bette shook herself finally like a sleep-walker. Incredible, but there it was. War! And the front line trenches right over their heads!

"The Nips are on the job already!"—a familiar, deep voice broke into her thoughts.

Bette discovered Captain Scott MacQuaid at her elbow.

"Well, hope he brings down the other two," he added, "before they have time to run home with news of this new transport."

Bette's eyes returned to the sky battle. The two Jap planes were streaking westward, the American plane in pursuit. A moment later, they disappeared into the dim, rainy murk.

"To be continued in our next," Scott grinned, pulled open the heavy storm door to the hospital.

Bette glanced back in time to see the smile Sue turned up to him. No wonder men adored Sue Stuart. Always serene, always in complete control, always lovely. Right now even in the severe plainness of the uniform overcoat every nurse wore, Sue was beautiful. And gracious and charming as if she were ushering Scott into her own drawing room instead of a barren, front-line hospital.

Scott was probably in love with her already whether he knew it yet or not. And he'd never anywhere have found a lovelier sweetheart, Bette thought loyally.

For the next forty-eight hours, Bette worked almost steadily as did every member of the tiny hospital's staff. The prefabricated building was still in the process of being assembled really. Men from the Construction battalion were still hammering, fitting doors, putting on a last coat of white paint. At the end of the second weary day, Bette had unpacked sheets and pillow cases and blankets, drugs, dressings until her whole body throbbed with fatigue. When the last government stamped packing case was empty, she put on her coat and went out.

She walked aimlessly at first, grateful for this chance to draw deep draughts of the cold, clear air. She crossed the open square aware again of some engineer's shrewdness in planning the little settlement so that all buildings pressed back close to the cliffs leaving the obviously easy bomb targets free for any enemy marksmen.

And then she stopped short as she saw the transport backing slowly

out of the little harbor. While it stood there at anchor, symbol of the power and protection of Uncle Sam, Bette had unconsciously postponed thinking about their position here at an outpost of the world. But now, as the boat drew slowly away, she felt an unreasonable terror.

"Smatter? Wish you'd changed your mind?" Scott MacQuaid caught up with her, grinning.

"Certainly not. It just seemed like losing an old friend."

He followed her glance out across the waters to where the ship was becoming only a blur on the dim, dark horizon. "It does seem that way. Hope she gets home safely."

Bette nodded. "She will." "I'm not so sure." A scowl drew three deep lines between his dark brows. "Can't understand why we haven't heard more from the Nips since we landed. Unless they're saving up, lying in wait for that transport. Maybe they figure to take us on later. Anyway I don't like the smell of it."

And again Bette had that strange feeling that the remoteness, the vast silences of this strange new land were ominous with future dangers. She shuddered a little.

"Cold? Better keep walking. You freeze fast in this country."

"And this is April. Wonder what it's like in November." "It's really frigid." He smiled, fell into step beside her. "But somehow you learn to take it—and like it."

"You were here last winter?" "Sure. I'm an old-timer. How did you happen to volunteer yourself into this kind of a job?"

Bette glanced up with surprise. "But why not? We'll be needed." "You'll be needed all right," he agreed grimly. "It won't be long now."

Bette's smile twisted. "You wouldn't be trying to scare a tenderfoot would you, mister?" "Sure. If the tenderfoot still cherishes the idea that this jaunt is just a new kind of summer excursion."

"And who does?" Bette's temper stirred.

"You do, apparently"—grimly. "Did it ever occur to you that it isn't safe to show that bright red head of yours at this time of day? Dawn and twilight are the Nips' favorite hours for dropping their calling cards."

"I still can't see why it should be any concern of yours," Bette retorted, stung again to fury that he should be criticizing her.

He shrugged. "Just a natural interest in our government's investment in you." Then, with a spark of laughter in the dark blue eyes. "I don't like to have to worry about being on hand to rescue you."

"Please don't be concerned a moment longer. I'm perfectly capable of taking care of myself."

The teasing twinkle disappeared. "You are, at that," he agreed dryly, and then swinging wide the hospital door, bowed slightly. "No offense intended, lieutenant."

Before she could speak, the air-raid siren rose from a low whine to

Seek Fishing Kits For Men Overseas

To place a fishing kit in the hands of every serviceman overseas who wants to go fishing during time off from active duty is the aim of the International Game Fish association which is making an appeal for funds for the non-profit manufacture of a pocket-sized kit especially designed for this purpose.

The drive, starting today, is being conducted by the Tackle committee of the international association with headquarters at The American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The American Red Cross has assumed complete distribution of the kits overseas where they will be kept available for use by rotating troops. The kits will be returned to a designated place for use by others.

"Millions of our boys are stationed in places where recreational opportunities are limited. And yet, fishing is available in almost every region in which our boys have been sent," said Michael Lerner, chairman of the tackle committee and well-known sportsman and explorer.

TO SELL COLLEGE

The property of the Blue Ridge college, located at New Windsor,

a banshee howl.

Scott grinned down at her wryly. "See! What did I tell you?"

"The Japs!" Bette murmured held tight by her own amazement and sudden fear.

"Well, I don't think it would be the men from Mars," he laughed shortly. "See you later," and ran from the building.

Bette followed him to the door, watched him race across the open square to the flying field. Her heart crowded into her throat as realization caught hold of her mind. He disappeared from her sight now.

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Washington, Aug. 17 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration specifically forbid Monday any evasion of beef and veal wholesale price ceilings through retailers giving part of their mark-up to packers.

Such use of retail "kick-backs" has been increasing, particularly in New York and Philadelphia areas, OPA said.

Maryland, is being advertised for sale under a mortgage given by the college to the Eastern Maryland District Meeting of the Church of the Brethren. The sale is scheduled to take place at public auction on Saturday, September 4, at 1:30 p. m.

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Eggs47½

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APPLES—Market about steady. Pa., Md. 1st. bas., U. S. 1st. bas., Northwestern Greenings, 2½-in. min., \$2.50-2.75; Wealthys, 2½-in. min., \$2.50-3; Summer Rambo, 2½-in. min., \$2.50-2.75; 2½-in. min., \$2.50-2.75; 2½-in. min., \$2.50-2.75; 2½-in. min., \$2.50-2.75.

PEACHES—Mkt. abt. stdy. Bu. bas., Md., Pa. and Va. Hale Haven, U. S. 1st. bas., 2½-in. min., \$2.50-2.75; 2½-in. min., \$2.50-2.75; 2½-in. min., \$2.50-2.75; 2½-in. min., \$2.50-2.75; 2½

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2 o'clock, P. M.

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Singer sewing machine, large mirror, two large clothes chests, two 9x12 rugs, eight-day clock, three-fourth iron bed and springs, davenport, hall rack, three guns, 17-Jewel watch, antique six-leg drop leaf table, eight plank bottom chairs, two odd chairs, Antique corner cupboard, two old style bureaus, chiffonier, Highboy with eight drawers, one bureau that stood in the old Trostle house during the battle of Gettysburg and has two genuine bullet holes in drawers. Sausage grinder, Enterprise lard press, iron kettle and three-foot ring, cross cut saw, tool chest and tools.

Lot of articles too numerous to mention.

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RADIO PROGRAMS
New York, Aug. 17 (AP)—The BLU network, now "under new management" a little more than two weeks since the signing of an agreement for its sale by RCA to Edward J. Noble, plans to continue broadcasting from Radio City, using the studios and equipment of NBC, of which it once was a part.

When peace comes it will have approximately a year to vacate, probably to some location outside of Rockefeller Center, where it is to install a complete new setup.

Completion of the network sale awaits action of the Federal Communications commission in approval of the transfer of ownership.

TUESDAY
6:00-W. EAP-454M.
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Milk and Honey
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-Jack Arthur
6:15-News
6:30-Sports
6:45-Music
7:00-Waring Orch.
7:15-News
7:30-Youth Salute
8:00-Glimpse
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4:15-Rambling
4:30-Parade
4:45-News
5:00-News
5:15-Black Hood
5:30-Chick Carter
5:45-Superman
6:00-Uncle Don
6:15-News
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4:00-a.m.-News
4:15-R. Dumke
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5:00-Marie Green
5:15-Feminine
5:30-News
5:45-News
6:00-L. Lawton
6:15-Open Door
6:30-Elm Street
6:45-Woman
7:00-Road of Life
7:15-Vic and Sade
7:30-Snow Village
7:45-David Harum
8:00-News
8:15-Variety
8:30-M. McBride
8:45-Reports
9:00-Guiding Light
9:15-Lonely Women
9:30-World Light
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TIME ELEMENT FIGURES IN QUEBEC TALK
By DEWITT MACKENZIE

While Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill will go into conference at Quebec surrounded by an atmosphere of general success, there's a tricky military problem which may give some trouble, and that's one of time—whether there is still enough good fighting weather left this season to enable the Allies to take full advantage of Hitler's unhappy position, especially on the Russian front.

In short the question is whether we are going to be able to get at the fuhrer with both fists while he is showing signs of being hurt, or whether the bell at the end of this round will give him a breathing spell.

Another six or eight weeks will see the weather in the European theaters going sour. Fighting will still continue, of course, but it will be greatly impeded. This will be particularly true of the air forces, which will face days on end when little or nothing can be done.

Is It Feasible?

What the parley at Quebec will have to figure out is where the western Allies can best strike in the remaining good weather so as to assist the great Red drive. The Russians of course want a land front opened up in France, and the western Allies also want to get at that as soon as possible. That's the operation which would do Hitler the most harm right now. But is it feasible?

An invasion of France is a tremendous operation from every viewpoint. It will require a vast assemblage of fighting men, warships and transports, air fleets, and equipment of all sorts.

It takes time to move such an outfit. Unless some of it already has

"Big Inch" Pours 100,000 Bbls. Daily
Marcus Hook, Pa., Aug. 17 (AP)—"Big Inch" recently completed giant of all pipelines was in operation here Monday dumping 100,000 barrels here crude oil a day into huge storage tanks.

The flow will increase gradually to 300,000 barrels a day when 150,000 barrels will be sent here and 150,000 to Bayonne, N. J., over two smaller branches of "big inch," J. J. Watson, superintendent of the pipeline at its Phoenixville, Pa., junction said.

A tiny leak, repaired Sunday, shut off the flow for three hours Saturday night. All the oil flowing into tanks here at present is for distribution to storage tanks and refineries in the Philadelphia area.

been shifted, in anticipation of the speedy conclusion of the Sicilian campaign, there certainly isn't much left before the autumn weather sets in.

This naturally gives rise to speculation as to whether it will be possible to undertake the long debated invasion of France this year—a measure which ultimately will have to be carried out in order to beat Hitler, unless there's a collapse of morale in the reich. In view of all the circumstances it may be that the Allied high command will feel that further operations in the Mediterranean theater and Balkans are the more reasonable choice.

Still, it strikes me that there's no reason as yet to abandon hope that the western Allies can stage an invasion of France this season, and perhaps carry out other measures in the Mediterranean at the same time. We are piling up striking power in all theaters fast and it may be that a rearmament of the invasion forces and equipment could be carried out with sufficient speed to just about get under the wire.

A good many military experts figure this may happen, although they quite recognize that an invasion across the English Channel will call for fast work.

90 SUBS SUNK IN NINETY DAYS
Washington, Aug. 17 (AP)—Axis U-boats have been destroyed at the rate of about one a day for the past three months in Allied sea offensives which, an official announcement says, have resulted in the loss of six American warships during the past 60 days.

More than 90 enemy submarines were sent to the bottom during May, June and July while United States undersea boats continued to exact a heavy toll of Japanese shipping.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, in a joint statement issued over the week-end, said:

Fine Progress
"Our offensive operations against Axis submarines continue to progress most favorably in all areas, and during May, June and July we have sunk at sea a total of over 90 U-boats, which represents an average of nearly one U-boat a day over the period."

The President and the Prime Minister called for an intensified offensive against the U-boats, warning that the enemy still has great reserves of submarines. The battle must be continued relentlessly both at sea and in the shipyards, they said.

Shortly after the Roosevelt-Churchill statement was issued, the Navy reported the sinking of seven more Japanese vessels and the damaging of five others by American submarines. The report raised to 217 the number of Japanese vessels sunk since the start of the war in the Pacific. Twenty-nine ships have been listed as probably sunk and 63 as damaged.

MAN FOUND DEAD
Pittsburgh, Aug. 17 (AP)—The coroner's office announced Walter Vresh, 18, of Etna, was found dead Saturday night, hanging from a rafter at his home.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

Since the manufacture of sewing machines is out for the duration, I am giving my entire time to servicing and repairs of all makes. All service calls in this department at Sears, Roebuck & Co., in York, Pa., are being taken care of by me, and since I am being called to Gettysburg so often, I have decided to continue the extension of this service to this county. I have been with the Singer Sewing Machine Co. for over 24 years and with Sears, Roebuck & Co. for the past three years and will be glad to serve all my former customers and friends. If your sewing machine runs hard, breaks the thread, drops stitches, needs adjusting or a complete overhaul, please call or write Sears, Roebuck & Co., York, Pa., or at my address in Gettysburg, 26 W. Water Street. Twenty-four hour service, dependable and guaranteed, at prices you can afford to pay.

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W. L. BALDWIN

Rescues Score In Burning Car; Dies
Seranton, Aug. 17 (AP)—A few minutes after he had aided a score of passengers in alighting from a blazing street car here Monday, Anthony J. Stafford, 61, motorman, suffered a fatal heart attack while fighting the fire.

A short circuit started a fire beneath the motorman's platform and Stafford stopped the car and ordered all passengers off. While firemen were being called Stafford fought the blaze with sand and had it almost extinguished when firemen arrived. Stafford then slumped to the floor and died while being rushed to the hospital.

IMPOSSIBLE?.. NOT IN AMERICA!

ON A RECENT FRIDAY EVENING. Over the phone came word from the Philadelphia Army Ordnance of a rush call from North Africa. A totally new kind of petroleum product was needed—a product never before made. Shipment must be made in eight days. How soon could 45,000 pounds be ready? In less than twenty-four hours our chemists, working from a rough description of the material, had an answer.

MONDAY MORNING. Via Army Jeep a sample arrived at the laboratory. Chemists took it apart, analyzed it. Refinery experts worked out manufacturing procedure. The Army pitched in to help gather needed materials. By Wednesday, as promised, 45,000 pounds of a petroleum product *never before manufactured* was being produced on schedule.

4 A. M. FRIDAY, ONE WEEK LATER. Express cars had been coupled to fast passenger trains...even giant Army bombers were helping to speed delivery. But the job was done! 245,554 pounds of new material for a job that had never been done before—and for an invasion that wrote a new page in history.

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THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY. Another call from Army Ordnance. Could we make an additional 150,000 pounds in less than a week? By mobilizing another plant, we thought we could...even though some of our equipment was breaking down under the strain of making a product it hadn't been designed for. As the deadline approached, still another request came from the Army for an extra 50,000 pounds!